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DEAREST MOTHER & DADDY:

WELL, HERE I SIT, WRITING, AFTER A GOOD NIGHT OF REST. IT SURE FEELS GOOD TO SLEEP ON A COT, WITH A GOOD TENT OVER HEAD, AND EAT HOT MEALS.

I ATE WITH "A" COMPANY THIS MORNING, AND TALKED TO SOME OF THE BOYS FROM HOME. YOU REMEMBER "A" CO. IS FROM TUSCALOOSA. I TALKED TO LT. BILL SEAL, WHO USED TO LIVE ACCROSS FROM US, AND HIS AUNT WORKS AT P.T.C. HIS BROTHER WAS SHOT IN THE BACK, AND IS GOING BACK TO THE STATES NOW. I TALKED TO A BOY NAMED MERRYBALL, OR SIMILAR, WHO LIVES TWO DOORS FROM PHIFER'S GROCERY STORY ON 7TH STREET. HE WENT TO SCHOOL WITH LOTTIE.

WELL, HOW'S THE NEW BUSINESS? HOW DID CHESTER DO IN CHICAGO? HOW CAN YOU FIND MACHINES NOW? I DON'T SEE HOW YOU CAN GET LEATHER WITHOUT GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS. MAYBE YOU CAN GET SOME! CONTRACTS, I MEAN!

I RECEIVED A LOT OF PACKAGES FROM YOU YESTERDAY, INCLUDING CANS OF FOOD AND OMNI BOOKS, AND 2 FRUIT CAKES. ONE FRUIT CAKE WAS ALL MASHED, BECAUSE IT WASN'T IN A BOX. IT MUST HAVE BEEN WRAPPED AT THE BOHEMIAN. IT COST $4.05 ACCORDING TO THE TAG. I KNOW YOU WOULD WRAP IT BETTER.

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MY PACKAGES FROM YOU ALWAYS COME IN THE BEST CONDITION OF ALL.

HAS BERT HEARD FROM HIS PERMIT? I SURE HOPE HE GETS IT!

IT'S NOW 10:55 AM, AND I HAD TO STOP AND EAT A PIECE OF FRUIT CAKE. SURE IS GOOD.

BE GOOD & WRITE SOON!

LOVE,
Harold

P.S. PLEASE SEND ME SOME FOOD.
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DADDY:
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GENA:
PLEASE SEND ME A BOOK OF
FOOD!

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